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TO NEW LEGISLATURE

WOULD LISTEN TO CALL OF THE WILD

But President Couldn't Hear the Appeals of a Helpless Woman.

SHEPPARD SCORES MR. RUOSEVELT

Referring to Mrs. Morris Incident Texan Says Growl of a Bear Would Have Brought the President to the Scene Immediately.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, January 16.—A vigor s speech in favor of the Philippine tariff bill by Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, opened the proceedings in the House to d the proceedings in the House toIt was followed by several others
st the measure, most notable of
was a two-hour address by the
in statesman, Mr. Kelfer, of Ohio,
Speaker, who returns to the House
a retirement of twenty years. Mr.
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Mr. Williams explained that his party of not believe in free trade and that he declaration in its platform that "all rms of frotection are robbery," to hich attention was called by Mr. Grosmor, did not mean free trade.

Overstreet, Turned Down, Will Resign Secretaryship of National Campaign Committee.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 10.—
Representative Overstreet, (Ind.) secretary of the Republican National Campaign Committee, announced to-day that the President's failure to allow him to name the surveyor of the port of India-Rapolis, has discouraged him so badly he will not again serve on the committee. In a written statement issued by Mr. Overstreet to-day, he discuses the failure of President Roosevelt to appoint Prank D., Stalnaker, the Overstreet candidate for the Indianapolis surveyorship, and the appointment of L. G. Rothschild, Senator Beverldge's candidate. The statement says that the surveyorship has always been regarded as the patronage of the Indianapolis representatives. Mr. Overstreet says that Senator Beverldge has more than his share of Federal offices in Indianapolis. He says he feels he has been badly treated by the President. It is understood that President Roosevelt wrote a letter to Mr. Overstreet, saying that he had promised Senator Beverldge nore than a year ago to appoint Mr. Rothschild, and that he did not feel he nore than a year ago to appoint Mr. Rothschild, and that he did not feel he could recede from that promise.

MRS. MORRIS'S CONDITION IS VERY CRITICAL

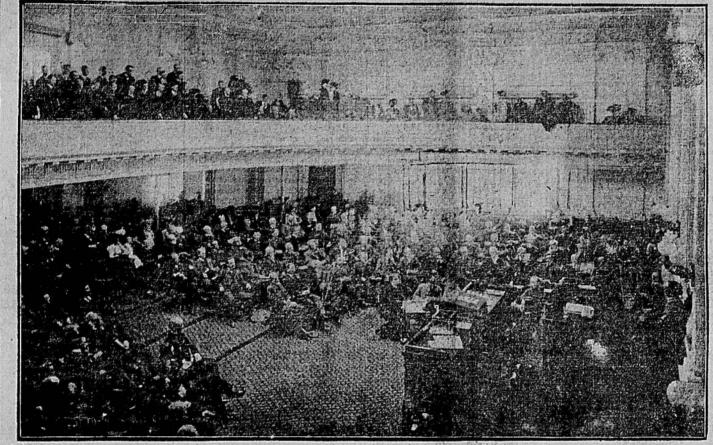
(Ry Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, January 10.—Mrs. Minor Morris, who last week was ejected from the executive offices and grounds of the White House, is to-day in a state of complete collapse. Dr. Morris, her husband, stated that her condition is critical

4 CASSIE CHAPWICK WILL SERVE HER SENTENCE

(By Associated Press.)
CINCINNATI, January 10—The motion
for a rehearing of the appeal for a new
trial in behalf of Mrs. Cassic L. Chadwick, of Cleveland, was denied in the
United States Court of Appeals here

United States Court of Appeals some weeks ago. The Court of Appeals some weeks ago again sustained the judgment of the Disagain sustained the judgment of the Disagram sustained the cleveland, O., which found Mrs. Chadwick guilty of conspiring to wreck a national bank, and sentenced her to serve ten years in the Chio penitentiary. The petition for rehearing maintained that the charge of conspiracy was got borne cut by the evidence.

GOVERNOR MONTAGUE READING HIS MESSAGE TO THE LEGISLATURE OF VIRGINIA ASSEMBLED IN JOINT SESSION



Clark (Missourl) made this comment regarding the Dingley tariff law: "I think it is an infernal curse to the whole American people." Mr. Williams, the minority leader, interjected into Mr. Pujo's speech what he considered the exact Democratic position on the tariff. "It should be levied solely with regard to the maximum revenue production. If WIFE ACCUSE HIM!

Lips of Woman at Last Opened Against Man Charged With Killing Fromer.

Dashed to Death.

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President's Chivalry.

The recent ejection of Mrs. Minor Morris from the White House office building was made the subject of remarks by Mr. Sheppard (Texas).

Messrs. Payne and Grosvenor raised the point of order that Mr. Sheppard was not discussing the bill under consideration, but the point was not sustained by the chair, and Mr. Sheppard continued, saying:

"If the President had heard the howled a wolf or the growl of a bear in the adjoining room, he would have been on the scene immediately. He characterized the occurrence as an "unwarrantable and unnecessary brutality which demanded investigation and merited censure."

"If Congress," he continued, "composed of American fathers, husbands, brothers, permits this incident to go unrebuked it will add a passive and cowardly approval of this violation of the most sacred principle of American lade was an awful cry and self-side trade of the prosecution. The shooting took place in the kitchen where the men had been alone for about five minutes, said: "There was an awful cry and self-side trade of the continued of the most sacred principle of American lade of the continued of the most sacred principle of American lade of the continued of the most sacred principle of American lade of the continued of the Murder.

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NORTHPORT, L. L. January 10.—Mrs. Julia H. Simpson, who is accused of thaving murdered Bartly T. Horner, the father of Mrs. Simpson, was a witch the continued of the continued of the most succession of the prosecution. The shooting took place in the kitchen where the men had been alone for about five minutes, further was an awful cry and self-simple of the continued of the Murder. this integrate and the will add a passive and proval of this violation of took place in the kitchen where the men that been alone for about five minutes, she said: "There was an awful cry and

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

BADLY TREATED

BY PRESIDENT

Mamma and I rushed into the Ritchen. I asked him what he had done, and he replied: 'Oh, don't, den't.' The Adher was suffering greatly and begged some one to put him out of his misery.

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When a physician came, I asked Dr. Simpson: "Why did you do this?" and my husband replied; "Would you hang me? How could you do such a thing?" The winess said that Dr. Simpson afterward told her that the shooting was accidental.

All the time that his wife w and tears stood in his eyes. Mrs. Simpson did not look at her husband at any stage of the proceedings.

Before beginning.

Before beginning the taking of her evi dence District Attorney Furman sale that a will of Bartley T. Horner had been found in a deposit box in the Northpor Bank, which made no provision for either Dr. Simpson or his wife, but that the will had been cancelled by Horner, who therefore, died intestate.

ARGUMENTS TO OPEN THE LIPS OF ROGERS

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, January 10.—Argument on the order issued the Supreme Court to H. H. Rogers, instructing him to show cause why he should not answer questions asked him by Attorney-General Hadley, of Missouri, in the oil inquiry, was heard by Justice Gildersleeve to-day. Counsel for the Standard Oil Company asked that the hearing on the question whether Mr. Rogers shall be compelled to answer questions be put over until Priday.

Justice Gildersleeve granted the motion and also, on request of the same counsel, ordered that all proceedings before Commissioner Staborn be stayed until Priday or until rafter argument on the order to show cause.

BUSINESS FAILURE FOLLOWS HIS SUICIDE

(By Associated Press.)

CLEVELAND, O., January 10.—Formal announcement of suspension of Dennisson, Prior & Co., investment bankers and brokers, was made on the floor of the Cleveland stock exchange this morning. This action was taken as a reastern number of the firm's checks being thrown out by the tanks, who hold that since the death of L. W. Prior, who committed, saidede yesterday, the checks could not pass the clearing house. It is said that the banks hold ample funds and securities to provide for all claims against the firm. (By Associated Press.)

Supreme Court Earlier. The Supreme Court of Appeals will meet this morning at \$130 o'clock, in-stead of 10 o'clock, the usual hour. This determination was reached last pight.

HER LIFE SAVED, COSTLY BOOKS

Fireman Throws Woman to Safety, Loses Balance, and is

Cried When His Wife Described West Hotel, the Largest in Flour Every Possible Phase of the Stone City, Enveloped in Huge Sheet of Flame.

> Eight persons dead of suffocation or ininjured and a building damaged \$25,000 ter which befell the West Hotel, Hennepin Avenue and Fifth Street, to-day,

throwing 700 guests and employes into a panic. The dead: FIRE CAPTAIN JOHN B. ERWIN, fell from the fourth floor to Fifth Street side-walk, while attempting to save a woman's

Five Persons Suffocated.

W. G. NICKELS, Minneapolis, suffo-cated in his room on sixth floor. THOMAS SUMMERVILLE, Springfield,

Mass., salesman for Atkins and Company, suffocated in his room on sixth floor. Suffocated in his room on seventh floor. on seventh floor.

J. B. PEISINGER, New York, travel-

ng man; jumped from the seventh story.

MRS. M. E. HODGES, Minneapolis; jumped from the seventh story.
WILLIAM BLACK, New York, suffo-

cated in room.

The fire was confined to the elevator shaft and the two top floors in one corner of the building, but a dense smoke pervaded ever where, and the wild exhurried people into halls and out on window ledges in a frantic attempt to save themselves. The fire started in a packing room on the first floor near the

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BEGAUSE OF BEAUTY GAVE LIGHT SENTENGE

Virginia Beauregard Troupe, a Relative of Southern General, Convicted of Murder.

(Special to The Times-Dispateli.) CHICAGO, 111L. January 10.—Virginia Beauregard Troupe, nihoteen years old, was found guilty to-day of murdering her

husband in their home in South Chicago last August, and sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary. She shreked and fainted in court when the verdlet was announced.

Virginia Beauregard Troupe is a southern girl, distantly related to the famous Beauregard family of New Orleans, Shecame to Chicago three years ago to go on the stage and net William Troupe, a mechanic. He married her and was abusive and jealous. He was killed with his own weapon. The young wife declared he drew a revolver to shoot her, she seized it and it was discharged in the struggle. The State contended she had the weapon and deliberately killed him.

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Because of the girl's beauty this question was put to every talesman: "Would you hang this beautiful young woman as mick as you would a homely old man if the law and the avidence demanded the highest penalty?" Many boldly declared that they would not.

Two Volumes, Printed at Expenditure of \$1,000, Received Yesterday.

DOCTOR DEEPLY AFFECTED 8 DEAD IN MINNEAPOLIS FIRE TELL WHOLE STORY OF JADE A SERIOUS DISINCLINATION

is Fully Elaborated-Book On Exhibition.

from New crk of two immense volumes, in Russia leather, magnificently printed upon costly linen paper, and in contents jade ever written and the most notable series of illustrations upon this subject

The great books, which are the gift of the late Heber Reginald Bishop, the millionaire collector of jades and other hard stones, were handled with tender reverence. During the remainder of this week they will be on exhibition in the library tannex of the new Capitol, where they may be inspected by the legislators and by others who may desire to call.

After this they will be returned to the Library, where they will be held in perpetuity as among the most prized possessions of the institution. A special case will be constructed for the books, which will receive natigning care and

A Literary Romance.

liveliest interest. Heber Bishon was (Continued on Seventh, Page.)

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia-Fair and warmer Thursday; Fricay, rain in south, tair in north portions; light, variable winds, North Carolina-Increasing cloudiness Thursday; Friday, rain; fresh northeast winds.

Conditions Yesterday.

Highest temperature yesterday Lowest temperature yesterday Mgan temperature yesterday Normal temperature for January ... Departure from normal temperature

Thermometer This Day Last Year 9 A. M. 41 6 P. M. 45 12 M. 48 9 P. M. 41 3 P. M. 50 12 midnight 38

SENATORS SHY OF

Avoid Two Opportunities Afforded to Continue Debate on the Bacon Resolution.

Senate Adjourns At An Early

Hour Rather Than to Take Up Discussion.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, January 10 .- The Senate made it plain to-day that it had had yesterday all that it wants to hear for the present on the Moroccan question. There were two opportunities to resume consideration of the subject, but both were avoided, and apparently with the its day in court, the resolution dealing with the subject was placed on the calular order no one manifested the least disposition to disturb it there, and the Senate adjourned at a comparatively early hour rather than take it up,

The Moroccan Situation.

The Empire of Morocco, an absolute despotism, has been in a state of turmoll for many years past; owing to the natural course of events in a country unrestricted by any laws, civil or religious, and also on account of the steady warfare which the Suitant, Mulai abd-el-Aziz, has had to wage against the pretenders to the throne. This caused a feeling of uneasiness among the Arab tribes in Algeria, the adjoining Franch feeling of theasiness among the Arab tribes in Algeria, the adjoining French territory, and led to efforts on the part of France to assume a guardianship over Morocco. Germany was not willing to unreservedly agree to this, being second only to Great Britain in the extent of her interests in Morocco. In 1992 the imports of the three powers into Morocowers, Great Britain 54, 200, 200, Geo. co were: Great Britain, \$6,210,000; Germany, \$1,850,000, and France, \$380,000. The exports of Morocco to the three powers in 1902 were: To Great Britain, \$2,993,000; to Germany, \$535,000, and to France, \$785,000.

France, pursuing her Moroccan policy,

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EUROPEANS VICTIMS OF N. & W.FORGERIES

Million Cleaned Up in Foreign Banks-Seton Gives De-

tectives the Slip.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, January F. Cable dispatches from London, Liverpool, January and Berlin indicate that the (orgery of 100-share certificates of Nortock and Western Railway common stock has been vastly more profitable to the conspirators abroad than here. Just how many of The second state of the conspirators of the conditions in Important Cities.

Conditions in Importan

of Perfect Harmony and Good Will, With a Large Attendance of Members. FEATURE OF THE DAY IS

Two Bodies Organize at Noon Amid Scenes

READS STRONG MESSAGE

INNOVATION BY GOVERNOR Message Warmly Received and Cheered by the Members and Visitors---Some Happy Speeches In Both

Branches---House Meets To-Day. Senate To-Morrow.

Not in the lifetime of the present generation has the assembling of a Virginia Legislature been attended with so full a measure of public interest as the one which organized in the new Capitol at noon yesterday.

The fact that it was the first body to gather within the walls of the listoric structure since its rejuvenation; that the Governor was announced to inaugurate a sweeping innovation and read his message, and that nearly three-fourths of the members are men who come into the winding ways of legislation for the first time, all tended to excite more than ordinary concern among the people, and to fill the corridors and galleries with eager and earnest spectators.

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The meetings of the two houses, as well as the joint session, before which the Governor read his message with so much force and effect, were as harmonious as the gathering of a Sunday school, and good fellowship and kind words marked the entire proceedings of all.

Out of the deliberations of the Democratic caucuses were evolved pre-

out of the definerations of the bemocrate calculass were evolved presiding officers for both branches from the old county of Hanover, and not only had these gentlemen the honor of the unanimous support of their own party, but the unreserved and somewhat enthusiastic endorsement of the members of the minority.

The speeches in both branches were of a high order, and Democrats

and Republicans alike, breathed the spirit of harmony and good will, foreshadowing a session wherein the highest and best interests of the ancient and historic Commonwealth will be set above petty differences and par-Hon. Henry T. Wickham was again made president pro tem. of the

Senate, and will wield the gavel over the deliberations of that distin-guished body until Lieutenant-Governor-elect J. Taylor Ellyson is inducted into office on February 1st.

The honor of presiding over the House sessions fell to Captain W. D. Cardwell, of Hanover, who by inheritance and ripe experience is in every

way fitted for the place.

There is no new officer in either branch save the Speaker of the House, all the others having served faithfully in former legislatures.

WILL GET TO WORK AT ONCE.

The sessions will be of but sixty days' duration, and in order to facilitate the work. Speaker Cardwell and the "Steering Committee" of the Senate hope to be able to announce the standing committees of the two houses by Saturday, so they may organize and get to work early next week. There were no bills presented yesterday. The joint session prolonged the stay of the members at the Capitol Beyond lunch hour, and as the committees are not yet made up, there appeared no necessity for hurry in the

however, and some will come in on the Senate side to-morrow, to which date the latter body adjourned.

The Legislature is considered a fine looking body, and both branches contain a large number of young men, whose energy, intelligence and ac-tivity will be felt in State matters before the body adjourns.

Among the visitors who greeted the law-makers at the Capitol yesterday were some of the most distinguished men and women in the State, and

they came from almost distinguished men and women in the State, and they came from almost every section.

All the furniture save the desks for the members had been placed, and there having been but little to do save speak and listen the opening session was passed without any serious inconvenience. The car containing the desks has left Chicago, and is being speeded this way as rapidly as possible. The desks will be placed probably by Monday.

ABLE STATE PAPER TO THE LAWMAKERS

Governor Montague Makes Striking Suggestions As to Needs of Commonwealth.

With the personal reading by Governor Montague of his message to the Legislature yesterday, was set a precedent altotory of Virginia.

The Governor had contemplated this in-novation on the old customs for some days, but only made his intentions public on Tuesday. The suggestion at once met with popular favor among the members, and the joint session received His Excel-lency with marked attention and cour-tesy.

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The Senate filed into the mouse chamber at 1:50 o'clock, headed by President Wickham and Clerk Jos. Button, and a few moments later the Governor appeared, accompanied by a joint committee, composed of Senators Sears, Machen and Noel, and Delegates Annings, Owens, Lane, Gregory and Martin Williams. He was presented by Senator Sears, and upon taking the rostrum was more formally introduced by Speaker Cardwell, who said:

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"I have the pleasure to present to you His Excellency Hon. A. J. Montague, Governor of Virginia."

Loud appliause greeted the appearance of the Governor, and during the entire reading of his message there was a death-like stillness over the entire hall. He was in the form and road his message at times with almost dramattle effect. The Governor's voice rang out with a beilike clearness, and his every word could be distinctly heard in all portions of the room. When he uttered the last searchence, and bowed his acknowledgements to the body, there was prolonged hand-clapping, and when the joint session dissolved, Senators crowded about the distinguished Executive, and offered their hands in hearty congratulations.

READS HIS MESSAGE.

Governor in Excellent Voice-His

Stirring Paper Warmly Received.

"Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the General Assembly," said the Governor by way preface, "Thanking you for the courtesy you have extended me, I shall proceed with such dispatch as I can."

He immediately entered the reading of his message, which is as follows:
Gentlemen of the General Assembly of Virginia;
I congratulate you may

Virginia:
I dongatulate you upon assembling under circumstances so auspicious. The improvement and enlargement of the Camiol will give you facilities for work never enloyed by your predecessors; and the prosperous condition of our treasury and of our Commonweath is perhaps unsurpassed in its history. Yet and such good cheer the call for rigid economy in public

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LEGISLATURE NOW DOWN TO BUSINESS

Both Houses Organize With Large Attendance of Members and Only Two Absent.

Amid scenes of brilliancy and beauty, ized at noon yesterday in the splendid

cers named in the Democratic caucuses Tuesday night.

By far the most striking incident of the day was the appearance of Governor Montague before the body and the personal reading by His Excellency of his message to a joint session in the hall of the House of Delegates. The Governor's procedure was a distinct innovation upon the old way, and the approximation to the old way, and the approximation of the old way and the old way and the approximation of the old way and the old way, and the announcement that he would pursue this course greatly ang-mented the audience, which sathered to witness the organization of the Legisla-

witness the organization of the Legislature. The preliminary meetings of both branches were harmonious and good tempered, the Republicans Johning heartly in the selection of the officers named by the Democratic caucuses. Senator J. C. Noel, the minority floor leader in the upper branch, and Hon, J. P. Royall, who occupies a similar position in the House, endorsed the Democratic nominees in words of warmest praise, and declared that their party would support them, believing they would be fair to the minority. Both these speeches were received with cheers by the Denwerats, and it appears that little or no friction between the parties need be anticipated during the session.

House Moved Slowly.

That "large bodies move slowly" was demonstrated in the organization, when

demonstrated in the organization, when it required nearly two hours for the House to get in shape, while the Senate consumed less than three-quarters of an hour for the same purpose.

Remarkable and imprecedented as it may seem, the entire House membership responded on roll call. Old members did officers do not remember a parallel for this in all the history of the Houg. It should be said as well that of the thirty-nine senators, thirty-soven were in their seats. General Charles J. Anderson, or Richmond city, was detained at

in their seats. General Charles J. Anderson, of Richmond city, was detained at his home by sickness, and Senator J. F. Green, Republican, or Grayson, had no arrived. So, really, there was only one member out of a total of one hundred and thirty-nine absent from the city, a most remarkable showing, and a subject that was widely discussed yesterday.

The House galleries and the space behind the members' seats were crowded with prominent men and fair women.

with prominent men and fair women when Clerk Williams called to order at

Among the former were Dr. John Fallerd, Hon. Holmes Conrad, of Win-THE RESERVE